

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-15 are allowed. Prosecution on the merits has been closed; and the Examiner requires an amendment to the title and corrections to drawing Fig. 1.

By this amendment, a new title, which is descriptive of the claimed invention, is presented.

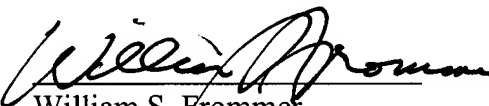
Fig. 1 of the drawings is amended to include the legend "Prior Art".  
Accompanying this Amendment is a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes and new formal drawings incorporating this change.

Applicants respond to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance as follows:

To the extent the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance states, implies or is construed to mean that the claims are allowable over the prior art of record because the Examiner believes the claims should be interpreted to include one or more features or limitations not recited therein, Applicant's attorney disagrees with such an interpretation. Moreover, it is Applicants' contention that there is no particular limitation in the allowed claims that is more critical than any other. The issuance of the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be construed as a surrender by Applicants of any subject matter. It is the intent of Applicants, by their attorney, to construe the allowed claims so as to cover the invention disclosed in the instant application and all equivalents to which the claimed invention is entitled.

An early Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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